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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

In a separate step, HMF: S (1 g, $pK_a = 2.5$), a 3-benzoyl-4-hydroxy-6-methoxybenzenesulfonic acid available from Aldrich Chemical, and ~~Lodyne~~ LODYNE 103A (0.01 g), a fluoro surfactant available from Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Tarrytown, NY were dissolved in water (8.99 g) to form a liquid mixture. After the solids had thoroughly dissolved, the solution was applied to the image forming layer using a cotton-tipped applicator swab. The image forming layer was air dried for 5 minutes, and then placed in a heavy duty Wisconsin oven (conveyor speed = 2.5 feet/min) having an operating temperature of 126 °C for approximately 90 seconds.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

Example 2

A printing plate was formed according to Example 1 except that the plate was not air-dried prior to being placed in the ~~Wisconsin~~ WISCONSIN oven. A similar image area was formed after development.